

Iowa Natural Resources
Conservation Services

Midwest Ag Water Quality Partnership Renewal



Conservation practices to reduce
nutrient loss and improve water quality

What is RCPP?

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address.

Partnership

Through the co-leadership of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) and the Iowa Agriculture Water Alliance (IAWA), the Midwest Agriculture Water Quality Partnership RCPP assembled 47 partners and more than \$38 Million in non-federal match to build an innovative public-private collaboration to reduce nutrient loss and improve water quality, improve soil health and improve habitat for at-risk species.

Eligible Practices

The project establishes an approach for private sector conservation planning support for practices such as:

- Cover Crop
- Residue and Tillage Management, No Till
- Denitrifying Bioreactor
- Wetland Restoration, (oxbow only)
- Saturated Buffer
- Constructed Wetland

More Information

For more information about RCPP or other conservation planning and financial assistance opportunities, contact your local NRCS office.

Find your local service center at
<https://bit.ly/39aADFI>

Funding:

Duration:

Five years (2021-2026)

Federal Funds:

Financial Assistance \$7,250,000

Technical Assistance \$2,550,000

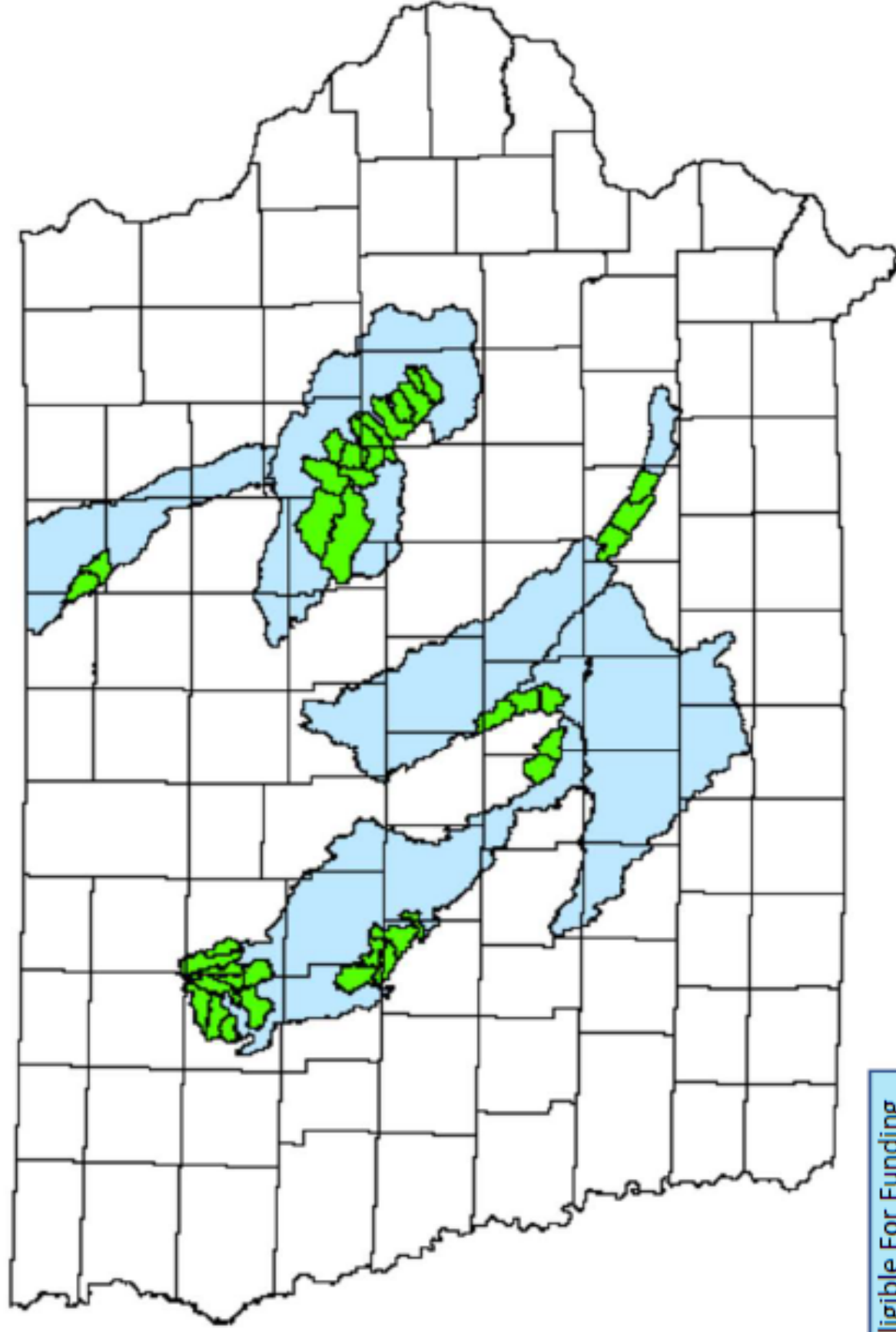
Partner Contributions:

\$32,300,000

Portions of the following Counties:

Adair, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Clarke, Dallas, Floyd, Franklin, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Keokuk, Linn, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mitchell, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Polk, Sac, Story, Tama, Warren, Webster, and Worth. See full map on back.

Midwest Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Renewal Project Area



HUC-8s Eligible For Funding

Priority Watershed Projects